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## FLEM D. SAMPSON

A Sure Winner--Why? Because He Is  
A FRIEND OF THE COMMON PEOPLE

### REPORTS SAMPSON STRONG THROUGHOUT DISTRICT

Certain enemies of Judge Sampson have recently been busy circulating among the voters false reports as to his strength in the race for Appellate Judge, in letters, a number of which have been placed in our hands, claiming that some others among the candidates were stronger in the Appellate District.

Here are a few of the many letters received by the Advocate with also letters and extracts from letters on file at Sampson's headquarters.

Stanton, Ky.

Judge Flem D. Sampson,  
Barbourville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 9th at hand, and in reply will say that your nomination is generally predicted by the voters of Powell. I firmly believe that Powell county will give you a majority.

Rev. Richard Crowe

Pike county

Pikeville, Ky.

Hon. Flem D. Sampson,  
Barbourville, Ky.

My dear Sir:

"From what I can hear you are going to run next to Vanover in this, his home county. I have heard several men who know make the above expression."

Gray, Knox County, Ky.

"Dear Steele:

The people here are all solid for Sampson. I have not been able to find but one man who is against him in the precinct."

Levi W. Cox.

Wilton, Knox county, Ky.

"I know that Judge F. D. Sampson will get nearly all of the votes here at this big voting precinct."

Perry county

July 20, 1916.

Dr. W. C. Black,

Barbourville, Ky.

Dear Doctor:

The prospects for Judge Sampson are fine. It looks like that he will carry this county.

G. W. Campbell, M. D.

Hazard, Ky.,

July, 20th, 1916.

To The Republicans And Voters  
Of The 7th, Appellate District.

In order that the voters and Republicans of this district may be correctly informed of the political situation in respect to the Appellate Judges race, and that the public may not be misled as to the true situation as far as Judge H. C. Faulkner's candidacy is concerned in Perry county, will say that the entire Republican organization of the county is against him and the Republican party as a whole are against him, and I am sure that he will not be able to poll more than 200 or 300 votes in the entire county, for the reason that the Republicans of Perry county have called upon him on different occasions to come to their aid and he has always refused to give the republican party his support and has in truth and in fact fought and opposed the republican party ever since he has been in Perry county, and the republicans of Perry county for these reasons are against him



### WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN CUMBERLAND VALLEY

Friends of Sampson Rallying To  
His Support

100 WORKERS IN THE FIELD.

The last days of the campaign in the race for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals marks a strenuous and very systematic campaign for Judge Flem D. Sampson in the Cumberland Valley section of the Appellate district. The people and workers are out in full force in these parts and are conducting a campaign with full determination to contest every inch of the ground for their candidate. There is now in the field and will be until election eve more than one hundred men speaking and electioneering for Sampson.

and will condemn him at the polls, Perry county will give an overwhelming majority for him. I stand for republicanism and the good of the party.

Yours very truly,  
James Holliday,

Chr. of the Republican Executive Com., and Jailer of Perry County, Kentucky.

Wolfe county.

From a county Chairman,  
Lee City, Ky.

Dear Judge:

I am at Lee City building some school houses, will be here for this week. I had thought I would be for Kirk but since I have seen and talked with a great many people in Wolfe and Morgan counties I have decided to be for you. There will be a

Such enthusiasm has seldom been seen in an election in this part of the country. Sampson's friends claim they will give him the votes in this end of the district by enormous and unusual majorities in every county in this great Cumberland Valley section. The people have profited by the lesson learned in the defeat of Edwin P. Morrow for governor and are rallying one and all to the support of their champion.

That Sampson is a winner they are practically sure, but will not let over-confidence keep them from the polls on August 5th.

good vote landed in this county for you.

Geo M. Lovelace, Republican County Chairman.

Owsley county,  
Travelers Rest, Ky.

S. T. Steele,  
Barbourville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

It gives me great pleasure to recommend to the voters of the Seventh Appellate district, the Hon. Flem D. Sampson for Appellate Judge. I feel sure he is the only man in this end of the district that can, and will win. There is no doubt but that he will carry Owsley county by at least 300 votes, and is gaining strength every day.

Yours very truly,  
J. B. Scott, Chairman  
Owsley Co. Republican Committee

### FORECASTS SAMPSON VICTORY

Warns Voters Against Other Falsehoods--  
Beware of 11th Hour Campaign Lies.

#### FIRST ON BALLOT.

To the Voters:

Judge Sampson has made a splendid fight. He will win a great victory for the people at the polls on next Saturday. I have made a very thorough and conservative estimate of his strength in the district. He will carry the big Republican counties in his own Circuit Court District almost solidly. He will get an enormous vote of the Republicans of the 11th congressional district. He will carry some of the counties in the Kentucky river section, and will get a large vote in many other counties. He will get as large scattering vote all over the Appellate district as

any other candidate running. His nomination is assured.

I wish however to warn Judge Sampson's friends against 11th hour campaign lies. His enemies lied when they told that he would not be on the ballot. His name appears first on the ballot among the candidates running for Judge. Any stories circulated now at this late hour, reflecting upon Judge Sampson or his candidacy, are told with the deliberate intention of deceiving voters.

Beware of any such falsehoods which may be started and rally to his support at the polls.

Sol T. Steele, Campaign Mgr.

#### SAMPSON GAINING

To The Mountain Advocate,  
Barbourville, Ky.

The Appellate Judge's race in Laurel county is becoming more interesting every day. A large number of the voters of this county who have previously been indifferently are now rallying to the support of Judge Sampson. They say they are for Judge Sampson because he has proved himself to be a friend to the common people. He made a speech at London a few days ago and a large majority of the people seemed to be for him and many of them pledged him their support and at cross roads where he made a speech to a large crowd of voters a standing vote was taken and every man was for Judge Sampson. He is going to carry Laurel county by a nice majority.

Respt. J. J. Taylor,  
Chairman.

#### LIE NAILED.

Secretary of State, the Hon. James P. Lewis, has certified the ballots for the August Primary and the ballots have been printed accordingly in all the counties of the 7th Appellate district. The Secretary of State holds that Judge Sampson's filing of expense account was a substantial compliance with the law. Judge Sampson's enemies knew it was a lie when they circulated all over the district that he had not filed his expense account. But they know also the only hopes they have of defeating Sampson was to get his name off the ballot or deceive the voters by their malicious falsehoods.

An exact copy of the Republican ballot appears on another page in this issue.

J. M. ROBSION,  
President.

ROBT. W. COLE,  
Cashier.

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Surplus profits in cash nearly 40,000.00  
Assets more than - - - 400,000.00  
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of our bank.

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Acting President.

H. B. CLARK,  
Cashier.

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furnishes you a receipt,  
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eliminates mistakes.

We Invite You to Open an Account With  
Us TO-DAY

We extend all courtesies to our customers that is  
consistent with safe and conservative banking.

Capital and Surplus more than  
\$62,500.00

The stockholders who are behind this institution  
are worth more than \$2,500,000.00.

THE NATIONAL BANK  
OF JOHN A. BLACK.



### McKeehan on a Rampage

We heard that one James B. McKeehan who is running against Caleb Powers for Congress, was in Harlan last Wednesday and addressed a large and enthusiastic audience consisting of 22 men and boys who only stopped as they were by chance passing by, and took occasion to take the Advocate and its Editor to task because we had said something about him. Well, we acknowledge that we were fooling our time away when we said what we did about Mr. McKeehan's candidacy. He referred to the Editor of the Advocate as being a man who "was a little cripple, and that he was crippled in the head as well as in the leg." Well at that we have to say to that is this, we have never had a man that had any sense himself, to call us a fool, but we know that any man who would attempt to defeat Caleb Powers for Congress is a darned sight bigger fool than we are. McKeehan knows if he knows anything at all, he has no more chance of winning this race than you have to keep a powder magazine in Hades. He says that we said he was "crazy" we still stick to it, any man that gets it into his head that he can defeat Powers for Congress is "crazy" and ought to either be looked after or bored for the simples. Mr. Powers has paid no attention to him, he has treated him with silent contempt, he has stayed right on the job in Washington trying to do his duty. There was not a man in the District that would enter the race against Powers until about six weeks ago, when McKeehan went to Chicago, and some one over there happen to speak to him then he come to the conclusion that he was a real politician. But it is only a few days until the election is over, then see if the Advocate and its Editor are not right. McKeehan will not win the race. Mr. Powers will win in a walk. Powers is stronger today than he ever was in the world before, the Democratic Legislature last winter when they undertook to Jerry-mander him out of the Eleventh District made Powers stronger than ever before. Every time that a Democrat or a little two by four Republican tries to knock him they only give him a boost. Powers will be nominated by his usual majority and this fall he will receive the largest vote he has ever received since he entered the arena of politics.

Very sincerely yours,  
Wm. F. Morain.

"Of course you realize that Mr. Powers has very good standing here in the Capitol, and is thought very highly of by the party's leaders. He an energetic and tireless leader worker, has made hosts of friends here in political affairs, and we think a great deal of him here in Washington."

I want to say that I was not at the Chicago convention, do not know McKeehan, and am not nor never was in politics. So far as I can learn McKeehan was not even a delegate to the Chicago convention and his statement of "his influence" at Chicago appealed to me as a huge joke; hence my letter to him.

I condemn his act in publishing my letter, in as much as he left out the paragraph referring to you. He published my letter without my permission, and I sincerely trust you have not been harmed by his ungrateful act in publishing private correspondence, or rather a part of it. I cannot think of a man who would stand up and ask people to elevate him to the high office of Congress being guilty of such a deed.

I would refer Mr. McKeehan to the fifth line in that stanza of "Life's Compass." Surely he takes himself too seriously, as any intelligent man could see after the first reading that the letter was a joke.

Though I have never had the pleasure of meeting you personally, I feel compelled to write you since seeing that Mr. McKeehan published part of the letter, and I sincerely trust that the intended joke has done you no harm whatsoever.

You have my permission to use this statement as you desire.

Very sincerely yours,  
Wm. F. Morain.

### BARBOURVILLE TO GET \$25,000 FOR BUILDING

Although the House of Representatives is Democratic and it has been said that Congressman Caleb Powers could not get anything from a Democratic House, yet the fact remains that he has been able to have favorably reported to the house of Representatives by the Public Buildings and Grounds Committee, an appropriation of \$25,000.00 to construct a Public Building at this place. This will be a great aid and help to old Barbourville and Knox County. We bespeak for Mr. Powers the appreciations of the citizens of Barbourville and Knox county for his efforts in our behalf. We have always been true to him and he has always been true to us and we will be true to him again on August 5th by helping to re-nominate him for Congress. He has never had the opportunity to show his real worth, he has always had to go right up against a Democratic House but he is coming unto his own. He will during the next session under a Republican Administration prove to his constituent that he is indeed a hard worker, and we will get what we have long needed some real laws for the people of the mountains which is fast forging to the front.

Harlan, Ky. July 27, 1916.

Dear Friends and Brothers:

I know I am posted on the matter of Judge Sampson's candidacy, and therefore able to advise my brother miners and mine laborers and the common class of people as to their rights and best interest. I have been a miner 16 years. I have acted in capacity of foreman and superintendent of a number of different mines in that time. I know Judge Flem D. Sampson to be a friend to our people. I am for him in his race for Judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals. It is to the best interest of the

miners and laboring people to stand by Sampson and vote for him. We want a man on the bench of the great court of the State who will do us no hurt in rendering decisions where one of our brothers is a party to a suit. If you do not know Judge Sampson and want further proof than what I say in this short letter, just ask your friends about him. I have close relatives run for office but I have never in my life felt the interest in the election of any candidate that I have in the nomination and election of Flem Sampson; (Yes, just plain "Flem," that is what we may call our candidate, that is who he is.) Those of Judge Sampson's opponents who have been tried have been found wanting, other of his opponents have never been tried. Why take any chances? Judge Sampson has been tried as it were in the fiery furnace, and he has never betrayed the confidence of his people. He is true blue. He is a friend. One trouble with us fellows has been that on an election day we never go about the polls. I hope this will be a time that every man that is a voter will turn out and vote for Judge Flem D. Sampson, and I know you will be glad for doing it. I know he is our friend. The miners in Harlan are all for Sampson. Turn out to the polls Saturday and take somebody with you.

Yours truly,  
Sherman Jackson.

### The Civic League Meets

The Civic League met Thursday July 13th at Mrs. J. D. Black's and went in a body to the M. E. Church South where the teacher's Institute was in session.

Gov. Black delivered a most eloquent address on the illiteracy in Kentucky, telling them of the wonderful work that Mrs. Cora Stewart is achieving through the Moonlight Schools. Gov. Black's address was so full of enthusiasm that the Civic League caught the spirit and will co-operate in this work.

Gov. Black has offered a prize of a gold medal costing not less than \$15.00 to the teacher who will teach the greatest number of adults to read and write through this school term.

After adjournment at the Institute the club met in regular session at the home of Mrs. L. W. Farmer with their wide awake President Mrs. Robt Cole in the chair, there was an attendance of 17 members and so great was the interest manifested in regard to the Moonlight School movement that eighteen dollars was voluntarily subscribed by the club members and each member promising to solicit funds from all who may be interested in this work so that this club may contribute \$100 to the state fund to be used to eradicate illiteracy in South-eastern Kentucky. The President then appointed committees to begin the work and report the following prizes offered teachers who are most successful in this work. 1st prize, Gov. Black—\$15 gold medal. 2nd, prize, \$10—First National Bank. 3rd prize, \$10—National Bank of John A. Black. 4th prize, \$5—Civic League.

This woman's club stands for all that is good, uplifting and progressive, the town should be proud of its works and the club appreciates the assistance and encouragement of all good citizens. In fact if a commercial club would join forces with this woman club, great would be the results for the up lift of our county and community. After adjournment the hostess served delightful refreshments of ices and cakes.

Club meets with Mrs. C. P. Kenedy Thursday, July 27, at 3:00 o'clock.

## SAMPSON FIRST ON BALLOT LIE NAILED

The opposition to Judge Sampson is desperate. They circulated far and wide that Sampson had failed to file his expense account in time and that his name would not be on the ballot. This was a deliberate falsehood put out by crooked politicians to deceive the voters and induce Sampson's friends to vote for some other candidate. Hon. James P. Lewis the Secretary of State and the person with whom to file the expense account states over his own signature that the expense account of Sampson was filed in time, and that Sampson's name will be first on the ballot. Yet in the face of these facts these crooked politicians continue to spread this falsehood against Sampson. Judge Kirk, one of the men who is spreading this falsehood, was furnished a special train by the C & O Railroad to get to Frankfort to file his expense statement. The railroads do not furnish Judge Sampson, the people's candidate, any special train to travel on. The railroads and big corporations know where they can control. The C & O Railroad and other railroads are fighting Judge Sampson. They know they can't control him. They wish it were true that Sampson's name would not be on the ballot. This is the only way they could hope to defeat him.

Sampson's friends should not be deceived by these lies, all good citizens ought to refuse to support any man who would put out such a falsehood, about his opponent. The voters need not worry, Sampson's name will be first on the ballot. He is just as eligible as any candidate and he will be nominated by a very large majority in our opinion.

These big corporations and their tools will start any sort of lie in their effort to beat Sampson, and his friends must be on the alert and see that every man who wants a square deal, goes to the polls on August 5th and vote for Judge Sampson.

### Official Primary Ballot

Below we print a copy of the official ballot as certified to by Jas. P. Lewis, Secretary of State



### REPUBLICAN PARTY

#### FOR CONGRESS

Caleb Powers ..... ☐

James B. McKeehan ..... ☐

#### FOR JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.

Flem D. Sampson ..... ☐

Andrew J. Kirk ..... ☐

Simeon S. Willis ..... ☐

Roscoe Vanover ..... ☐

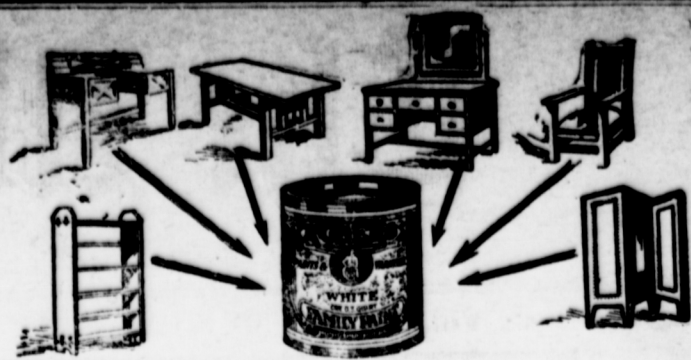
Theo. B. Blakey ..... ☐

H. C. Faulkner ..... ☐

G. W. Gourley ..... ☐

### Prisoner Escapes Officer

Last Tuesday a prisoner on train No. 22, north bound, the train made its usual stops, the officers attention was attracted the prisoner took advantage of the situation got off and went to the mountains, he was pursued by the officer but made his get away, neither the officer or the prisoner were known to any one in this part.



## For Everything About Your House

In every home the furniture and woodwork is bound to become more or less damaged. You should keep handy some paint suitable for everything about your house.



## FAMILY PAINT

Is excellent for refinishing any article about the home. Dries with an oil lustre, so that any article may be washed without injury. Comes in attractive shades suitable for all uses.

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For Sale by

Detherage Hardware & Grocery Company.

## WANTED!

# Men For Co. M 1st Ky. Infantry

Now Stationed at Ft. Thomas, Kentucky.

Apply to

**E. B. DISHMAN, Capt.,**  
Barbourville, Ky.

W. M. HOWARD G. W. HOWARD

### Howard Grocery Company

Harlan, Ky.,

July 22, 1916.

Mr. M. G. Hignite,  
Barbourville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I received a circular letter from you in which you state that you are well informed as to the situation regarding the Appellate Judge race; especially in Harlan and a few other counties in the Eleventh.

As to Harlan I feel that I know something of the situation myself and I know it to be a fact that Sampson is far in the lead and that none of the other candidates will get anything but a scattering vote. As to Bell, and a few other counties you mentioned I have been informed that they are in the same line with Harlan.

I for one see no cause why that the voters of the Eleventh should not be for Sampson as he is a mountain man and from the 11th, a district which has not been represented on the Appellate Bench in 40 years, and now as we have a worthy candidate and a grand opportunity to elect him, it is folly for us Eleventh voters to fail to show a solid front and help to keep up the large majority that Sampson is going to get.

I am for Sampson first because he is worthy of the place.

Second: because he is a neighbor and last but not least because he knows our needs as none of the other candidates do.

Hoping that you are badly mistaken in your estimate of the situation as I know you are so far as Harlan is concerned.

I remain yours truly,  
G. W. Howard.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### For Congress of the 11th Congressional District

We are authorized to announce  
CALEB POWERS  
Barbourville, Ky.,

as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress of the 11th Congressional District subject to the action of the voters in Primary Election to be held August 5, 1916.

#### For Judge of the Court of Appeals, 7th District

We are authorized to announce  
FLEM D. SAMPSON  
Barbourville, Ky.,

as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals of the 7th Appellate District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the voters in Primary Election to be held August 5, 1916.

#### For Superintendent of Schools.

We are authorized to announce  
E. B. HEMPHILL  
of Barbourville,

as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Schools of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary August 2nd, 1917.

We are authorized to announce  
CHARLES H. BOTNER  
of Grays

as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary, August 2nd, 1917.

#### For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce  
E. J. WYRICK  
of Barbourville, Ky.,

As a candidate for the Republican Nomination for the office of Jailer of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary, to be held August 2, 1917.

We are authorized to announce  
C. A. WEST,  
of Barbourville, Ky.,

As a candidate for the Republican Nomination for the office of Jailer of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary, to be held August 2, 1917.

### McKeehan Cannot See When Fun Is Being Poked at Him and Be- trays a Fellow Being.

Washington, D. C.  
July 19, 1916.

Hon. Caleb Powers,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Sometime ago, after seeing what I considered a ridiculous statement of J. B. McKeehan of Whitley county to the effect that he had been influential in bringing about the nomination of Charles E. Hughes and Mr. Fairbanks at Chicago, I thought I would poke a little fun at him and wrote him a letter in which I congratulated him on what he had done at Chicago etc. Much to my surprise he published the letter, but took particular pains to leave out the following paragraph:



## Local Briefs

R. M. Stansberry was in Cincinnati on business.

Miss Grace Plank is the guest of Miss Myrtle Cole.

Pretty sport hats at the Little Shop.

Mrs. J. A. Williams of Tampa is visiting her sister Mrs. Peter Kennedy.

All summer goods at a discount at The Little Shop.

Miss Fannie Kellems of Red House is visiting Miss Myrtle Cole.

Miss Paul Sampson has returned home after a fine trip to the Bluegrass cities.

Miss Roberta Allen Sandusky will visit in Virginia before returning to Lexington.

Attractive silk parasols in several different shapes at The Little Shop. Greatly reduced.

Miss Roberta Sandusky of Lexington is the guest of Gov. and Mrs. J. D. Black.

Miss Ruth and Willie Hemphill of Texas are visiting relatives here and at Corbin.

Mr. Harry Collin Spillman of New York will be the week-end guest of Miss Gertrude Black.

Mr. H. B. Coats of Baltimore has returned home after a pleasant visit to Miss Gertrude Black.

Mrs. Elizabeth Archibald and two daughters have returned from a two weeks visit.

Beautiful old rose and blue chiffon taffeta, 36in wide, at \$1.50 per yard at The Little Shop

Dr. Lucas of London will preach at the new school building at Pine Grove, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller gave a porch party Tuesday night in honor of Miss Sandusky and Mr. H. B. Coats.

Capt. Read P. Black is still on the lookout for the man in Knox county that he does not know or the one that does not know him.

Beautiful embroidered voile 42 in. wide, for dresses only 79c reduced from \$1 on sale at The Little Shop.

Mrs. Chas. Rathfon returned home Tuesday after a months visit at Port Huron, Detroit and Cattlesburg and other northern cities.

Jas. H. Warren of Flat Lick was here last Monday he called on us and while here told us that he was a candidate for the office of Assessor of Knox county. Jim is a life long Republican, is well qualified for the position and is a real hustler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Owens gave a dinner Monday evening in honor of Miss Roberta Sandusky of Lexington and Mr. H. B. Coats of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer A. Smith and Prof. and Mrs. H. M. Oldfield are touring the East in Mr. Smith's auto. A card from Atlantic City states they are having a fine time.

Miss Margaret Lovelace of Virginia is the guest of Mrs. R. H. Newitt. Miss Lovelace was a teacher of voice and music in Union College two years ago.

Mrs. C. L. Douglas and children of Bradford, Pa., who have been visiting Mrs. Peter Kennedy for the past few weeks, returned home Thursday morning.

Senator and Mrs. B. C. Lewis entertained at 6 o'clock dinner, Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Roberta Allen Sandusky of Lexington and Mr. H. B. Coats of Baltimore.

FOR SALE—I have for sale one house and lot eight rooms. Frame building plumbed for water and gas. Good location in front of Union College. Will sell reasonable 1/2 down. Balance in payments if you want a bargain call on J. W. Messamore or W. H. McDonald.

The reception of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Kelly to be given the 29th of this month will be canceled on account of the illness of Mrs. Kelly.

## Ice Cream Social

There will be an ice cream social given by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church on the Court House lawn August 3. Let everybody come out and enjoy the evening.

## Biliousness Stomach Trouble

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbyrke, Lima, O. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere.

## Skinned Up

Buck Canady went to Pineville last Monday night and while on his return home on a freight train he missed his footing in some way and received an ugly scar on the forehead and arm, and possibly some other places a little ruffed up, but we are glad to say that he is not serious.

## Taking Big Chances

It is a great risk to travel without bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and very severe, and everyone should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere.

## Robert W. Cole and L. M. Cole Visit Old Home

Robert W. Cole and L. M. Cole returned last Friday afternoon from a weeks visit to their old home in Owsley county, and they report as having one of the best times of their lives. They say that they have about five hundred kinsfolk in Owsley and that during the time they were there that they visited and saw about four hundred of them. This is some kinsfolk, but Bob and Mat told it, and we guess it is so.

The editor of this paper remembers well when they drove in from Owsley county thirty-three years ago last December, and they have only made a few visits to their old home since that time. They say that Owsley county has as many good people according to population as any other county they know, and that there are many prosperous farmers there, and that the way they make their visitors eat is a caution.

While riding over a large part of the county visiting their relatives and friends, they inquired about the race for judge of the Court of Appeals, and they say that Judge Sampson is largely in the lead in the parts of the county they were in. They believe from the information they could gather that Judge Sampson will carry Owsley county by a substantial majority. They have kinsfolk almost enough in the county to carry it for Sampson, and they say that they are

## OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's.

all for him and working for him very enthusiastically.

Bob and Mat says that they sure love their Owsley county folks and are going to visit them more in the future than they have in the past. About all of their kinsfolk are Republicans but Albert Brandenburg and Albert they think does not mean any harm by being a Democrat. He was raised that way and can't help it, but they say that the pity of it is that he has eight children that he is training the same way.

But they say that their democrat kinsman does not come up with their Republican kinsfolk as Green Mainous has eleven republicans and many others can bear Albert.

They visited the old log cabin on Buck Creek where they were raised, and went up and down the creek where they used to fish and go in swimming, and they were disappointed when they found the deep holes filled up and could find no place in the creek where they could play as they did when they were boys, more than thirty-three years ago.

Bob and Mat tried to be young again while there but when they found so many relatives had been born since they left and have now large families of their own and some grand children, they had to acknowledge that they are not as young as they were thirty-three years ago.

While in Booneville they were startled by a light coming down the street, which they took to be the head light of an engine, but when it approached closer, they found it was only the red face of their cousin Squire W. M. Mainous, who came down the street hollering for Judge Sampson.

Mat and Bob sure had some time on this visit and we wish them many years of prosperity and happiness.

## Constipation and Indigestion

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## Dixie Highway Association of Knox Meets

At a meeting of the Dixie Highway Association of Knox county, Kentucky, held in the city of Barbourville, on July 15, 1916.

PRESENT: Hon. James D. Black, President, presiding, J. A. McDermott, Secretary, and the following members of the association vis: S. B. Dishman, W. W. Evans, W. H. Green, J. E. Archer, C. P. Kennedy, T. D. Tinsley, D. H. Herndon, B. B. Golden, R. W. Cole, E. B.

Dishman, A. M. Decker and J. B. Campbell. The following preamble and resolutions were presented and upon the vote taken thereon, adopted:

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the members of the Dixie Highway Association of Knox county, Kentucky, that the route from Corbin, by way of Indian Creek, Paint Hill and Smokey creek surpasses any other route between Corbin and Barbourville in scenic beauty; that it will accommodate and pass through a growing and prosperous and a thickly settled section of the county; that from the knowledge of the members of this Association of the topography and physical lay-out of the country, it is the most direct practical and feasible route between, Corbin and Barbourville, such route should be adopted and designated as the official route of the Dixie Highway to that extent through Knox county:

It is, therefore, RESOLVED, that the Dixie Highway Association of Knox county, Kentucky, approve, endorse and recommend the road leading from Corbin, by way of Indian Creek, Paint Hill and Smokey creek to Barbourville, as the official route to that extent of the DIXIE HIGHWAY through Knox county; and that a fund be provided therefor and official markers secured and placed upon that portion of the Dixie Highway the manner proposed by the general association.

And it is further RESOLVED that the Dixie Highway Association of Knox county, Kentucky, endorse and approve both routes leading from Barbourville to the Bell county line—the road by way of Artemus and the road by way of Fighting creek—and recommend to the general association the selection and official designation of the most feasible of the two; and when so designated, that official markers be secured and placed thereon.

And, WHEREAS, it has been made known to this association that the official tour of inspection of the Eastern Route of the Dixie Highway will start from Cincinnati on October 16th, 1916, and according to the itinerary determined upon, will reach Barbourville on the 17th of October, it is further

RESOLVED, that the Secretary of this association advise and assure the members of the Association concerned in said tour of inspection that the official route herein designated from Corbin by way of Indian creek, Paint Hill and Smokey creek to Barbourville, and one or the other of the routes herein recommend from Barbourville to the Bell county line, will be in first class travelable condition before and at the time of said tour of inspection.

And it is further RESOLVED that the Secretary of this association forward these resolutions to the Secretary of the Dixie Highway Association without delay.

James D. Black, President. J. A. McDermott, Secretary.

## Notice To Road Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Fiscal Court of Knox County, Ky., at the Court House at Barbourville, Ky., at one o'clock p. m. Tuesday August 1, 1916, for the grading of the road from Barbourville to Flat Lick, eight miles, and for the grading of the road from Bailey Switch to Corbin, thirteen miles. The average amount of excavation for the entire twenty one miles is 6000 cu. yds. per mile. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Engineer, Barbourville, Ky. A certified check for \$400.00 must accompany each bid on each road. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Fiscal Court of Knox County.

READ P. BLACK, Clerk Knox County Court.

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## The Meeting Was Very Enthusiastic For Sampson

The county court room was crowded with Republicans, when on Monday morning, the 24th inst., the county Chairman, Senator B. C. Lewis called the meeting to order and stated that its object was to prepare for the coming fall campaign by perfecting an organization for that work which will insure at least the old time Republican majority here in Knox county. His speech was followed by a lively and interesting talk from Representative Charley Bays.

At this juncture, on motion of Hon. F. D. Sampson, the convention resolved itself into the Hughes-Fairbanks Club, and then proceeded to the election of officers for the 1916 campaign, which resulted as follows:

Hon. J. M. Robison, Chairman;

### BYRLEY

Death has again invaded the city and taken from the transitory scene of this life one of Knox county's oldest and best women. Mary Ann (better known as "Aunt Aolly Ann") Byrley, was born in Knox county Ky., on December 5th, 1827 and died July 26th, 1916. She was the daughter of Thomas Dizney, and married J. T. Byrley, "Uncle Taylor" who for many years was the jailor of Knox county, and to them were born a large and honorable family among whom was W. W. Byrley, who held many high and honorable responsible positions and Hon. J. H. Byrley who resides in the city of Phila., who is the manager for the Fidelity Mutual Life insurance company. Aunt "Polly Ann" was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church having united with it in her infancy. She was a woman who lived a pure christian life and for everyone she had a kind word and gave good council and advice.

Since the death of her husband she has lived with her youngest daughter, Mrs. H. C. Cole on River Street. She has been very feeble for many months, yet her death came unexpected.

After eighty nine years sojourne in this world, she has we are sure, gone to that land of pure delight where saints immortal reign. She leaves four daughters and one son and a host of close relatives and friends to mourn that she should go, but to them we should say, that if they live the life that this good mother lived, they will meet her in the New Jerusalem, where there will be no parting, pain or tears.

### Jarvis Store

The pike business is all the go here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parrott and their daughter, Miss Nollie of Tedder took dinner with Mr. Wollum Sunday.

Messrs Grover and Bige Hopper says that they have quit the pike business.

Misses Bertha and Sarah Jarvis were the guests of Misses Mary and Vernie Fee Sunday.

Mr. Chester A. Morris came home from Richmond last Saturday and began teaching Monday.

Georgia Wollum has had very good attendance in school this week.

There was a fine spelling match at Callihan school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Porrott and children were visiting home-folks Sunday.

Judge T. G. Hammons, Vice Chairman; Dr. Wm. Carson Black, Secretary; Sol T. Steele, Treasurer.

Messrs Robison, Sampson, and Black then addressed the Republican Club. A long list of names were handed Secretary Black for enrollment, and we hope to have an active membership of 1000 Knox county Republicans members of the Club. Hand in your name. The club meets again next Monday 31st, at 1 P. M. in office of County Judge Hammons.

The meeting was very enthusiastic for Judge Sampson for the Republican Appellate nomination and the indication of an unusually large majority for him here in his home county of Knox was voiced on all sides.

A list of the members will be printed next week.

## Good Reports

### From Kentucky

### River Section

### Letter From a Pro-

### minent Republican

### In Clark County

Dear Judge Sampson—I have just returned from Morgan, and Breathitt Counties, and Lee and Owsley. Everything looks good for you in all four counties. I saw more people and spent more time in Morgan and Breathitt, and if what I saw is a fair sample of the sentiment you will carry both counties by good majorities. You have got the lead everywhere I have been or heard from.

### DE-WITT

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mills were in Barbourville last Sunday visiting relatives.

Wolford Bingham who was seriously burned by a boiler explosion on the 15th is yet in a serious condition, and the Doctors say there is no chance for his recovery.

Mr. William Smith of Lancaster is visiting homefolks here this week.

We are all for Judge Sampson for Judge of the Court of Appeals.

There is not a man on this creek that is not for Caleb Powers for Congress.

H. C. Mills has quit the farm and gone to teaching school, he says he likes it fine.

Three cheers for the Mountain Advocate the best weekly newspaper in the State.

### Pensions For Widows.

All widows of soldiers who served in the war of the Rebellion, and who have been barred from drawing pensions by reason of marrying since June 27th, 1890, and all widows of Spanish war soldiers, who served in the Spanish war 90 days or more, in the U. S., or in the Philippines, or in China, between April 21st, 1898, and July 4th, 1905, are now requested to mail me their name addresses and husband's discharges, as there will be a law in a few days for all such widows above named to draw, pensions, and I will file their claims and charge nothing as fees until pension is allowed.

Very respectfully;

W. O. B. Lipps, Pension Atty. Manchester, Ky.

## Sampson First on Ballot.

The following is the order which the candidates for Appellate Judge obtained places at the drawing in Frankfort June, 28th and as their names will appear on the ballots at August 5th, Primary Election.

To vote for Judge Sampson, place a cross after the first name on the ballot.

### Flem D. Sampson (X)

Albert J. Kirk  
Simeon S. Willis  
Roscoe Vanover  
Theo. S. Blakley  
H. C. Faulkner  
G. W. Gourley

### BOWMAN

Mrs. H. W. Bowman who has been very sick for eight years died last night at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Bowman was Miss Chelsa Culton, daughter of A. Y. and Amelie Culton was born Jan. 26, 1871. Was married to Henry W. Bowman several years ago and to this union were born three sons and one daughter, all living. Mrs. Bowman was at one time one of the best teachers in the county having attended Union College acquiring a splendid education. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of which she was a loyal and consistent member. She leaves a kind and devoted husband, three sons, one daughter, her mother, three sisters, three brothers and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

The funeral will be conducted at the residence Saturday at 2:30 P. M. by Rev. J. W. Ligon and Rev. S. F. Kelly. Interment at the City Cemetery.

## Resolutions Of Respect

The death angel has once more invaded our ranks and plucked from our number a true and loyal brother, and brings to us that sacred admonition, (Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble.) The great architect of the universe has seen fit in his infinite wisdom reasons better known to himself than to us to call our brother C. L. Lester to that house not made by hands eternal in the Heaven, therefore, be it resolved:

That in the death of Bro. Lester this lodge has sustained a great loss we are at a loss for words to express our sympathy to the bereaved wife and orphan boy ever remembering to point them to Him who has said "I will temper the wind to the shorn lamb and be the widows God."

Resolved that a page of our record be set apart for these Resolutions and a copy be sent the family and Mountain Advocate for publication.

All of which is fraternally Submitted in F. L. & T. and signed by the committee.

(Signed.)  
F. C. Dizney.  
W. J. Sevier.  
Geo. A. Booze

### SEWELL

Old aunt Sewell (colored) was found dead in her bed yesterday morning. She was the wife of "Uncle" Jim Sewell, who lost his mind and was sent to the hospital for the insane where he died. "Aunt Calla" had, it seems, made preparation for the summons as she had taken out a policy and had it paid up which was found somewhere about the place.

Coroner Dozier viewed the remains, and it was found by the jury that she came to her death by heart trouble.

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## Additional Locals.

Mrs. S. F. Kelly is very sick and it is said she cannot live very long.

We are informed that there is some excitement over an elopement on Hammos Fork of Goose Creek.

Who made six speeches in one day in our town? James B. Mc Keehan, who is trying to break into congress.

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Rev. Ira Partin, who was once the pastor of the Baptist church at Artemus, Ky., and who left here about twenty years ago, came in from his home in southwestern Oklahoma to spend a month with old friends and relatives, he is accompanied by his son who joined him at Valparaiso, Ind.

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This morning while switching, F. C. Oakley, a breakman on the L. & N. local going south, lost his balance and fell from the top of one of the cars and it is thought that he is seriously hurt. Train No. 22 was held until he could be loaded on the train and was taken to Corbin, his home.

## Will Be a Candidate

I have been asked by many friends to enter the race for the office of County Court Clerk, and have given the matter proper consideration and have come to the conclusion that I will offer myself as a candidate for that office subject to the action of the Republican Primary to be held August 4th, 1917.

This is quite a long way off, but I thought that I might say that I will at the proper time enter the race, and will make an active campaign when the time is right for a field campaign.

Respt. Yours,  
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